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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

DISTRICT COLLECTOR & DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY, SRIKAKULAM.

Rc.No. 1626/2019/A2

Dated:25-10-2024.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED BY Sri Y. RUDRA PRASAD, THE THEN Sr ASST.(ON DEPUTATION), G-SECTION, COLLECTORATE, SRIKAKULAM - ARTICLE OF CHARGES ISSUED - ENQUIRY OFFICER APPOINTED - ENQUIRY REPORT RECEIVED - AoCS, IO APPOINTMENT ORDERS AND IO REPORT COMMUNICATION NOTICE REMAINS UNSERVED - UNSERVED COPIES PUBLISHED IN THE A.P. STATE GAZETTES G.567, DATED:04.08.2023 - FINAL OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY ISSUING SHOW CAUSE NOTICE AND REMAINS UNSERVED AND PUBLISHED IN A.P.STATE GAZETTES G.3810, DATED: 13.02.2024 - INFLICT THE MAJOR PUNISHMENT OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE LAID DOWN IN THE RULE-9(IX) OF A.P.CS (CC&A) RULES, 1991 AS AMENDED IN THE G.O.Ms.No.127 GA (SERVICES.C), DEPARTMENT, DATED: 15.09.2017.

- Ref: 1) This Office SCN in Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 10/10/2019.
 - 2) This Office Procgs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 - 3) This Office Procgs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 - 4) This Office Procgs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 - 5) Rc.No.151/2020/F/dt:19.08.2021 of the RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer.
 - 6) This office Notice vide Rc.No. 1626/2019/A2/dt:03.09.2021.
 - 7) Verbal instructions of the DRO, Srikakulam, dt: 16.06.2023.
 - 8) This office Lr.Rc.No. 1626/2019, A2 Dt:02.08.2023.
 - 9) AP State Gazette G.567, dated:04.08.2023.
 - This office U.O.Note to the Superintendent-H, Collector's Office, Srikakulam.
 - 11) Rc.No,1693/2023/H5/dt:25.09.2023 of the Superintendent-H, Collector's Office, Srikakulam.
 - 12) This office Letter Rc.No. 1626/2019/A2/dt:25.09.2023.
 - 13) This office Letter Rc.No. 1626/2019/A2/dt:25.09.2023.
 - 14) Rc.No.Spl/2023/Al/dt:31.10.2023 of the O/o District SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Social Welfare Dept., Srikakulam.
 - 15) Rc.No.07/2023/A/dt:06.11.2023 of the Tahsildar Office, Srikakulam.
 - 16) This office SCN vide Rc.No.1626/2019/A2/dt:II.11.2023.
 - 17) This office Lr.Rc.No.l626/2019/A2/dt:11.01.2024.
 - 18) This office UO Note Rc.No,1626/2019/A2/dt:11.01.2024.
 - 19) This office UO Note Rc.No,1626/2019/A2/dt:11.01.2024 (Received on 25.01.2024).
 - 20) Rc.No.7/2024/A/dt:25.01.2024 of the Tahsildar Office, Srikakulam.
 - 21) Rc.No.04/2024/Al/dt:31.01.2024 of the O/o District SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Social Welfare Dept., Srikakulam.
 - 22) This office Lr.Rc.No.1626/2019/A2/dt: 12.02.2024.
 - 23) A.P.State Gazette vide G.3810, dated:13.02.2024.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, show cause notice was issued to Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Senior Assistant, G-Section (On Deputation) on the allegation that, he has not attending to his legitimate duties in G-Section without obtaining prior permission from the Superiors and also noticed that he has been absconding to his duties from 01/08/2019 onwards, directing him to submit his written explanation within 07 days from the receipt of the notice. However, the said notice remains unserved on him but it has been got served on his brother namely Sri Y. Dileep Kumar who informed that his brother/charged officer went to Vijayawada on personal affairs. Further, no explanation was received from the individual.

In the reference 2nd read above, following Articles of Charges were framed against him:-

Articles of Charge:

That Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, while working as Senior Assistant(On Deputation), Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam has been absconding from his regular duties from 01.08.2019 onwards without obtaining prior permission from the Higher Officials and a show cause notice was also issued to him but he has not submitted any explanation so far.

Thus, Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Senior Assistant(On Deputation), Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and there by contravened Rule 3(1) & 4(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

IMPUTATION:-

That the Superintendent, Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam has reported that Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Senior Assistant who is working on deputation from Social Welfare Dept has been absconding to regular duties from 01.08.2019 onwards without obtaining prior permission from higher officials and that a show cause notice was also issued to him but no explanation has been received so far . In the reference 3rd read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam was appointed as an Inquiry officer and in the reference 4th read above, the Superintendent-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam was appointed as a Presenting Officer.

In the reference 5th read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam/Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report as follows:

- * That Notices were issued on 10/02/2020 to the Charged Officer, directing him to attend before the RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer on 18/02/2020 at 11.00 AM but the Charged Officer has not attended for enquiry and that he has not sent even any explanation for his absence to inquiry.
- * That again Notices were issued on 20/02/2020 to the Charged Officer, directing him to attend for enquiry on 25/02/2020 at 11.00 AM but again the Charged officer has not attended for enquiry and he has not sent any explanation for his absence to inquiry.
- * That again Notices were issued on 28/12/2020 to attend before the enquiry officer on 31/12/2020 at 11.00 AM but he has not attended and not sent any explanation for his absence to the enquiry.
- * That it is considered that the Charged Officer has intentionally avoided to submit a written explanation to the Articles of Charges framed against him and hence, decided that issuing notices to the Charged Officer is of no need.
- * That Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, the Charged Officer has worked as Sr Asst in G-Section of Collectorate on deputation from SDC LA Unit-IV, Srikakulam and that he was appointed as Jr Asstant in Revenue Dept on compassionate grounds as his father Sri Y. Narasayya expired while in service in Revenue Dept and that every time the Superintendent-G, Collectorate, Srikakulam/Presenting Officer has attend the enquiry but the Charged officer has not attended the enquiry.

* The RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer has submitted that the Charged Officer has absconded from duties since 01/08/2019 without obtaining permission for the Higher Officials and he has not submitted any explanations to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Collector, Srikakulam and not attended the enquiry before the Inquiry Officer/RDO, Srikakulam even though 3 notices were issued.

Finally, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam/Enquiry Officer has concluded that the Charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

As the Show Cause Notice, dated:10/10/2019, Article of Charges, dated:11.01.2020, Appointment of Enquiry and Presenting Officers, dated:11.01.2020 and Communication of Enquiry Officer's report dated:19.08.2021 have remained as unserved and hence, the Commissioner of Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, AP, Vijayawada has been requested to print and publish the said unserved copies in the State Gazette as per the Sub Rule (iii) of Rule 42 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, such un-served notices/orders have been published in the A.P.State Gazette vide G.567, dated:04.08.2023.

Furthermore, the A.P.State Gazette vide G.567, dated:04.08.2023 has published in the offices of Collector's Office, Srikakulam, District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam, Tahsildar's Office, Srikakulam, Voppangi Village Secretariat of Srikakulam Mandal and Voppangi Grama Panchayat of Srikakulam Mandal.

Whereas, an opportunity has been given to the charged officer by issuing a Show Cause Notice, dated:11.11.2023 to him, calling his explanation within seven (07) days as to why a major punishment of removal from service should not be awarded against him. But it remains as unserved.

After careful examination, the undersigned has decided that, the individual has not been informed his whereabouts to the controlling officer or to the District Administration and thereby construed that he was absconded from his duties intentionally from 01.08.2019 to till date, since his whereabouts are not known since inception of the case.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule 5 of rule 21 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, imposing a major punishment of removal from service against Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Sr.Asst. (Revenue Dept.), O/o the District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam and worked as a Sr.Asst., G-Section, Collector's Office, Srikakulam on deputation basis and also under the powers conferred under the Rule-9(ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as amended in the Addenda-I(a) of G.O.Ms.No.127 General Administration (Services.C) Dept., dt:15.09.2017 and also read with Order-4 of G.O.Ms.No. 260 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.C) DEPARTMENT Dt: 04/09/2003 and along with the Sub Rule(a) of Rule-5B of the Andhra Pradesh Leave Rules, 1933 as amended in the G.O.Ms.No.129 Finance (FR.I) Dept., dt:01.06.2007.

These orders comes into force with an immediate effect.

<u>Note:</u> An appeal shall lie against this order before the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri within three months from the date of receipt of this orders under Rule 34 read with Rule 35 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

SWAPNIL DINKAR PUNDKAR,

District Collector & Disciplinary Authority, Srikakulam.